

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MILTON WILLIAMS, ON BEHALF OF :
HIMSELF AND ALL OTHER PERSONS :
SIMILARLY SITUATED, :
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Plaintiff, :
-against- :
 :
HM.CLAUSE, INC., AND GARDEN TRENDS, :
INC., :
 :
Defendants. :
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21-CV-514 (VEC)

ORDER

VALERIE CAPRONI, United States District Judge:

WHEREAS on January 20, 2021, Plaintiff filed a complaint against Defendant
HM.Clause, Inc. (Dkt. 1);

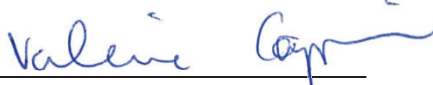
WHEREAS on May 7, 2021, without seeking the Court's leave, Plaintiff filed an
Amended Complaint adding Garden Trends, Inc. as a Defendant (Dkt. 8);

WHEREAS on May 10, 2021, Plaintiff filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal pursuant to
Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i), dismissing Defendant HM.Clause, Inc. (Dkt. 11);

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that not later than **May 14, 2021**, Plaintiff must file a letter
motion explaining: why he did not seek the Court's permission, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil
Procedure 21, to file an amended complaint that added a new party; why the Court should grant
any belated motion to add Defendant Garden Trends, Inc. as a party; and why, given his
dismissal of Defendant HM.Clause, Inc., the Court should not simply dismiss the entire case.

SO ORDERED.

Date: May 11, 2021
New York, New York


VALERIE CAPRONI
United States District Judge